

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 98-634

AUGUST 25, 1998

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
Investigation into Area Code
Relief

BENCH DATA REQUEST NO. 2
TO **ALL CODE HOLDERS**
(EXCEPT BELL ATLANTIC)

**RESPONSE DUE ON
SEPTEMBER 25, 1998**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Please provide the response to each numbered request on a three hole punched sheet of paper, or sheets of paper.
- B. For each response, please state (1) the name(s) and title(s) of the person(s) responsible for preparing the response, and (2) the name(s) and title(s) of the person(s) who are competent to give testimony concerning the response and all documents produced as part of the responses.
- C. Where information requested is not available in the precise form described in the question, or is not available for all years indicated, please provide all information with respect to the subject matter of the question that can be identified in the Code Holder's workpapers and files, or that is otherwise available.
- D. As used in this data request, "available" means within the Code Holder's knowledge, possession, or control, or within the party's power, capacity, or ability to retrieve or obtain from an affiliate, a contractor, or any other source.

DATA REQUESTS

1. For each code and/or 1,000 number block of each code assigned to you, please provide the following information:
 - a. When was the code assigned to you?
 - b. When did you assign the first number in the block?
 - c. How many unused numbers are there in each block?

d. How many customers are physically connected (to a loop or private line) within the exchange for which the code was assigned?

e. If no customers are physically connected within the exchange, what is the purpose of the code?

2. What plans/forecasts do you have to request new codes within the next year?

a. When will you make the request?

b. For what exchanges will you make a request?

c. How many codes will you request?

d. What is the basis for your request? Please provide any forecasts, criteria, and/or policies used to determine whether and when to request a new code.

3. For each code you hold but have not used or assigned numbers in, please state your plans for use of the numbers over the next 6 months.

4 . For those carriers which have codes in locations having extended area service with an adjacent code whose calling area includes all customers in the original code (i.e., Millinocket, East Millinocket), why did you request a code in both areas? How many codes could be saved if these codes were consolidated?

5. How many codes could be saved if all codes (assigned to you) with the same local calling area are consolidated?

Respectfully submitted,

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